

IUP Chapter Society of Professional Journalists
Regular meeting
April 23, 2013, 6:30 p.m., IUP Library

Attendance:

- President: Jake Williams
 - Vice President: Sean Yoder
 - Outreach coordinator: Adam Haring
 - Treasurer: Eden Kahle
 - Secretary (stand-in): Kelsey Breunig
 - Kayle Scott
 - Jeremy Hartley
 - Dr. Loomis, adviser
- Convened at 6:33 p.m.
 - Agenda
 - SPJ Annual Reports:
 - Due May 1, the president, vice president and secretary need to submit reports. Dr. Loomis should send a freak-out alert email to remind people to submit before the early-May deadline.
 - J-Jobs Boot Camp, fall 2013
 - Tentative Date: Thursday Sept. 26, 5-6:15 p.m.
 - Backup date: Tuesday Sept. 24, 5-6:15 p.m.
 - To-do: consult Journalism schedule for the fall semester
 - Pittsburgh Pirates v. Washington Nationals baseball game
 - May 5, 1:30 p.m., about \$13 a seat
 - One person drop off cash for tickets in Dr. Loomis' office by Monday April 29 (Loomis: sinister laugh)
 - Carpool: Sean is the first driver; Kayle is the second.
 - SPJ fundraiser @ Artists Hand Gallery, Saturday, April 27, 6-8 p.m.
 - Musical Acts: Moses & Meg; Grist for the Mill
 - Jake and Eden will m.c.
 - Need a tip jar, marked, passed around
 - Fall SPJ fundraiser @ Spaghetti Benders Restaurant? The Brown Hotel?
 - Oct. 19
 - Memorialize SPJ friend and supporter Dr. Jeff Kelley
 - Find new music groups and other performers
 - Dr. Loomis urged SPJ members to apply for the funds that he and his group, Grist for the Mill, and others have been raising for the Bill Harder Fund for several years. The money is intended to support SPJ students who seek academic and professional enhancement through attendance at conferences and workshops.

- Loomis resolution No. 1: to express appreciation for the years of support and friendship shown to SPJ at its annual fundraisers by Dr. Jeff Kelley, who died earlier this month. SPJ contributed \$50 to the American Cancer Society in Dr. Kelley's name. Dr. Loomis expressed to Kelley's family IUP SPJ's appreciation.
 - Unanimously approved by acclamation.
- Loomis resolution No. 2: to express to IUP Journalism Department secretary Lee Vest IUP SPJ's appreciation for her tireless support for SPJ efforts, including website layout, design and maintenance, among other efforts.
 - Unanimously approved by acclamation.

Next meeting: May 7

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.